



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

ALABAMA & TENNESSEE RIVER
RAILWAY

Train & Engine Service Employees

33 NMB No. 4

CASE NO. R-7057

CERTIFICATION

November 16, 2005

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the United Transportation Union (UTU) on September 15, 2005, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Train & Engine Service Employees," employees of Alabama & Tennessee River Railway (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were unrepresented.

The Board assigned Investigators Maria-Kate Dowling and Kendrah Davis to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Train & Engine Service Employees, and by direction of the Board, the Investigators were instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Davis.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>Void</u>	<u>UTU</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Train & Engine Service Employees	2	13	20

The Board further finds that: the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the UTU has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Train & Engine Service Employees, employees of the Alabama & Tennessee River Railway, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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